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OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OUTLINE OF STAY-BEHIND OPERATION

Division: FIM

Country: Germany

Cryptonym: PASTIME

Case Officer: [ ]

Date: 15 November 1950

Branch Chief: [ ]

Division Chief: Richard Helms

Existing Facility

1. PARTICIPATION BY OTHER SERVICES

None.

2. INTENDED FUNCTION

PASTIME encompasses the development and establishment in Germany of a stay-behind organization consisting of trained w/t operators, agents, cut-outs, and informants prepared for activation in the event of hostilities. The component parts of the over-all organization, planned to consist of separate units normally including w/t operator, principal agent, and cut-out, are to be serviced by communications equipment and basic supplies to be cached. A series of operational safehouses is to be set up and drop zones spotted. PASTIME envisages units for both short and long range use.

3. STRUCTURE AND SIZE

Planning for PASTIME has recently been made the responsibility of a senior staff officer in the field who is to coordinate the activities of the various bases. Under PASTIME are the following specific projects:

- A. KIBITZ - recruitment and training of w/t operators and agent personnel for stay-behind activities in Amzon; establishment of operational safehouses and drop zones.
- B. VULTURE - burial by staff personnel of communications and such other equipment as weapons and supplies. It is planned that this equipment will be assigned to both KIBITZ and other personnel who are to stay behind.
- C. WRINKLE - recruitment and training of w/t operators and agent personnel for stay-behind activities in Berlin and eastern Germany; establishment of operational safehouses; caching of communications and other equipment for use of agent personnel in the event of either U.S. evacuation of Berlin or outbreak of hostilities.
- D. CABINDA - provision for a nucleus of selected American intelligence officers to remain in Germany to direct the activities of indigenous agents and potential resistance groups in the event of hostilities.
- E. CATEAU - caching of communications equipment, weapons, and all other supplies which might be required by CABINDA personnel.

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## 4. PERSONNEL

	<u>Chief Agents</u>	<u>Sub-Agents</u>	<u>W/T Operators</u>
Recruited:			
Trained			3
In Training			3
Untrained	2	6	3
Spotted			
Total required (by end of fiscal 1951)	4	4	10
Grand Total (1951): 35			

## 5. TRAINING PROGRAM

W/t operator candidates are code aptitude-tested; when Washington approval has been secured, communications training is given under the guidance of a Communications Training officer in accordance with available facilities and the operator candidate's overt occupation schedule.

It is planned that intelligence briefing and training will be given by the individual case officers concerned.

## 6. DUPLICATION OF RECORDS

Records are maintained in Karlsruhe and Washington.

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

### a) Equipment

	<u>Total for fiscal 1951</u>	<u>In station</u>	<u>Held by Agents</u>	<u>Buried</u>	<u>Total Contemplated</u>
SSTR-1	15	ca. 100	1	7	23
HS-1	25	none	0	0	25
SSP-11	0	?	0	0	0

### b) Training Aids

Instructographs and tapes are being used as needed in individual cases. There are 17 of these on hand. This will fill requirements for fiscal 1951.

### c) Base Station

JACKAL or EQUERRY

### d) Signal Plans and Crystals

No signal plans, crystals, or ciphers have been issued or buried. Plans, crystals, and ciphers have been prepared and are being held by the Berlin Operations Base for issue to the trained w/t operator there when he is activated. Others are in preparation.

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8. SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

- a) weapons (European pistols and machine pistols)
  - Ammunition
  - Gold and U.S. currency
  - Batons (any type)
  - Clothing
  - First aid kits and drugs

Supplies and equipment on hand or under procurement are believed to be adequate to cover requirements during fiscal 1951, with the exception of machine pistols, 20 of which are required and not available.

b) Responsibility

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe.

9. COSTS

- a) A total of \$15,000 for PASTIME has been estimated for fiscal 1951 budget purposes. This amount is considered adequate.

10. EVACUATION PLANS

It is planned to evacuate indigenous recruiters and trainers who would be in a position to compromise the stay-behind organization.

11. RESUPPLY PLANS

By air.

12. OTHER REMARKS

None.

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